

**A-Engrossed**  
**Senate Bill 1527**

Ordered by the Senate February 13  
Including Senate Amendments dated February 13

Sponsored by Senator DEVLIN, Representative GALLEGOS (Presession filed.)

**SUMMARY**

The following summary is not prepared by the sponsors of the measure and is not a part of the body thereof subject to consideration by the Legislative Assembly. It is an editor's brief statement of the essential features of the measure.

Directs Oregon Business Development Department, **in coordination with local workforce investment boards**, to contract with private or public entities to develop Dislocated Worker Training Program as pilot program to enable unemployed and underemployed engineers and industry professionals in bioscience and manufacturing traded sector industries to be reemployed in Oregon.

Requires report to Legislative Assembly on or before February 1, 2016.

Appropriates moneys from General Fund to department for deposit in Industry Competitiveness Fund to implement program.

Sunsets June 30, 2016.

Declares emergency, effective on passage.

**A BILL FOR AN ACT**

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2 Relating to dislocated worker training program; appropriating money; and declaring an emergency.

3 **Be It Enacted by the People of the State of Oregon:**

4 **SECTION 1. (1) The Oregon Business Development Department, in coordination with lo-**  
5 **cal workforce investment boards, shall enter into an agreement with one or more private**  
6 **or public entities, including businesses, educational institutions and traded sector industries,**  
7 **to develop an industry-designed Dislocated Worker Training Program as a pilot program to**  
8 **enable unemployed and underemployed engineers and other professionals to be reemployed**  
9 **in Oregon in the bioscience and manufacturing traded sector industries.**

10 **(2) The program shall establish qualifications for applicants to the program, recruit in-**  
11 **structors, develop a system to track and report program results, establish program and**  
12 **curriculum guidelines, determine minimum standards for graduation from the program and**  
13 **devise a means for bioscience and manufacturing traded sector industries to hire graduates**  
14 **of the program.**

15 **(3) The department and a representative of the program shall report, on or before Feb-**  
16 **ruary 1, 2016, to a committee or interim committee of the Legislative Assembly, as appro-**  
17 **priate, with subject matter jurisdiction over economic development, business and industry,**  
18 **the status of the pilot program and recommendations for establishing a permanent program.**

19 **SECTION 2. Section 1 of this 2014 Act is repealed June 30, 2016.**

20 **SECTION 3. In addition to and not in lieu of any other appropriation, there is appropri-**  
21 **ated to the Oregon Business Development Department, for the biennium beginning July 1,**  
22 **2013, out of the General Fund, the amount of \$250,000, for deposit in the Industry**  
23 **Competitiveness Fund established in ORS 285B.290, to implement the provisions of section 1**  
24 **of this 2014 Act.**

**NOTE:** Matter in **boldfaced** type in an amended section is new; matter *[italic and bracketed]* is existing law to be omitted. New sections are in **boldfaced** type.

1        **SECTION 4. This 2014 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public**  
2        **peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2014 Act takes effect**  
3        **on its passage.**

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